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The High Hill fighting, according
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Headquarters of the Third Japanese
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It is reported that the Japanese are
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IF we had known, last September, just how much you would buy up to this time, and **IF** we had known just what kinds you wanted we would have purchased only those things. Such a thing is impossible. We had to use our judgment, as a guide, and buy that which we thought you would want and in such quantities as we thought you would demand.

We find that in some instances we bought in too large a quantity and as we will not carry this stock over until next year we make these prices:

Cotton Blankets—fancy cotton blankets—46x75 inches—a very heavy quality. **50c**
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Fleeced Waistings all our 27 inch fleeced waistings selling at 12½—during this sale at but..... **10c**

Dressing Saque Materials—heavy qualities in pretty patterns light and dark—18c and 20c kinds—at but..... **16c**

A Reduction in Warm Knit Goods.

Toques or stocking caps—various sizes and qualities for children of all ages—75c qualities at 48c—50c qualities at 38c—25c qualities at..... **19c**

Fascinators—a full yard square made of good wool yarn—our 35c quality—blue, pink, white or black—clearing price..... **22½**

WE have a splendid assortment of infant's sacques, hoods, etc., which are in quantities too small to list—these will be found on the sales tables at a big reduction in price.

Cold Weather Necessities Much Below Value

Outing Night Gowns—a well made gown of good outing flannel selling at \$1.25— **98c**
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Child's Sleeping Garments—the kind that insure warmth for the child while he sleeps—50c qualities at..... **42½c**

Heavy Fleeced Underwear—Jersey ribbed—warm qualities for present wear—all size **42½c**
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Fleeced Hose—children's heavy fleeced hose in all sizes—15c qualities—clearance **12½c**
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Have you a Fur or a Coat to Buy?

Our ladies' and children's coats will be sold. We say this positively because we believe the prices we are making will insure a rapid closing. If you are in need of a coat allow us to make you prices. The same holds true with the furs. Nothing will be carried over in the suit section.

DENIAL BY MITCHELL

OREGON SENATOR SAYS HE IS
NOT GUILTY OF COMPLICITY
IN LAND FRAUDS.

ANXIOUS FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

DESIROUS OF ESTABLISHING HIS
INNOCENCE JUST AS SOON
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Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Oregonian prints an authorized statement by Senator Mitchell regarding his connection with the alleged land frauds conspiracy. The statement says:

"I am as innocent as a babe unborn of any complicity in any land frauds in Oregon or elsewhere. I assert in the most positive terms that the indictment must be based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers, who have been offered immunity in case they meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents, who have by their testimony involved me and others in the frauds.

"The prosecuting officer, Francis Henry, filled the newspapers of the country with press dispatches from Portland, ten days before the grand jury met to the effect that I was involved in the land frauds. I immediately left Washington for Portland to answer any charges made against me by the grand jury."

Senator Mitchell says he requested permission to go before the grand jury to answer any charges against him, but was told that no charges had been preferred. At his request he submitted to examination before the grand jury and answered all questions asked and was willing to answer any others that might be asked. Having been assured that no evidence had been brought against him, Senator

Mitchell left Oregon for his post in Washington. If indicted, he says he wants a speedy trial to demonstrate that he is innocent.
Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann were indicted Saturday for conspiracy.

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT.

Assert That Peabody Will Be Inaugurated Governor of Colorado.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made during the day from Republican sources that when the general assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, as required by the constitution, two sets of returns will be presented from the Denver election commission. The majority report will show a plurality of about 4,000 for Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, while the minority report will set forth extensive election frauds and declare that Governor Peabody, Rep., carried that county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adams' plurality of about 6,000 in the remainder of the state. It is asserted by Republican leaders that the minority report from Denver will be supported by the full Republican vote in the legislature, that the certificate of election will be awarded to Governor Peabody and that he will be inaugurated as governor for a second term on Jan. 10.

COVERED WITH BURNING OIL.

Wife Throws a Lamp at Her Husband and He Is Cremated.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Thomas Morrissey is dead as the result of burns received during the day, and Eleanor Morrissey, his wife, who threw a lighted lamp at her husband, is under arrest. The woman claims that she threw the lamp in an attempt to defend herself from her husband's assaults. The lamp broke against the wall and the blazing oil showered upon her husband.

Shoots and Kills Her Husband.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Harry C. Hopkins, president of the Harry C. Hopkins Printing company, was shot and killed by his wife during a quarrel. Two shots were fired by the woman, both of which lodged in the man's body. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime.

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Dressing Sack Materials—heavy qualities in pretty patterns light and dark—18c and 20c kinds—at but... **16c**

A Reduction in Warm Knit Goods.

Toques or stocking caps—various sizes and qualities for children of all ages—75c qualities at 48c—50c qualities at 39c—25c qualities at... **19c**

Fascinators—a full yard square made of good wool yarn—our 35c quality—blue, pink, white or black—clearing price... **22½**

WE have a splendid assortment of infant's sacques, hoods, etc., which are in quantities too small to list—these will be found on the sales tables at a big reduction in price.

Cold Weather Necessities Much Below Value

Outing Night Gowns—a well made gown of good outing flannel selling at \$1.25—sale price... **98c**

Child's Sleeping Garments—the kind that insure warmth for the child while he sleeps—50c qualities at... **42½c**

Heavy Fleeced Underwear—Jersey ribbed—warm qualities for present wear—all size 50c qualities at... **42½c**

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Have you a Fur or a Coat to Buy?

Our ladies' and children's coats will be sold. We say this positively because we believe the prices we are making will insure a rapid closing. If you are in need of a coat allow us to make you prices. The same holds true with the furs. Nothing will be carried over in the suit section.

DENIAL BY MITCHELL

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Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Oregonian prints an authorized statement by Senator Mitchell regarding his connection with the alleged land frauds conspiracy. The statement says:

"I am as innocent as a babe unborn of any complicity in any land frauds in Oregon or elsewhere. I assert in the most positive terms that the indictment must be based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers, who have been offered immunity in case they meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents, who have by their testimony involved me and others in the frauds."

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Mitchell left Oregon for his post in Washington. If indicted, he says he wants a speedy trial to demonstrate that he is innocent.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann were indicted Saturday for conspiracy.

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT.

Assert That Peabody Will Be Inaugurated Governor of Colorado.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made during the day from Republican sources that when the general assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, as required by the constitution, two sets of returns will be presented from the Denver election commission. The majority report will show a plurality of about 4,000 for Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, while the minority report will set forth extensive election frauds and declare that Governor Peabody, Rep., carried this county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adams' plurality of about 6,000 in the remainder of the state.

It is asserted by Republican leaders that the minority report from Denver will be supported by the full Republican vote in the legislature, that the certificate of election will be awarded to Governor Peabody and that he will be inaugurated as governor for a second term on Jan. 10.

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Wife Throws a Lamp at Her Husband and He Is Cremated.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Thomas Morrissey is dead as the result of burns received during the day, and Eleanor Morrissey, his wife, who threw a lighted lamp at her husband, is under arrest. The woman claims that she threw the lamp in an attempt to defend herself from her husband's assaults. The lamp broke against the wall and the blazing oil showered upon her husband.

Shoots and Kills Her Husband.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Harry C. Hopkins, president of the Harry C. Hopkins Printing company, was shot and killed by his wife during a quarrel. Two shots were fired by the woman, both of which lodged in the man's body. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime.

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E. J. Buckley, manager for "Human Hearts," is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of this attraction here, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perry, of Fargo, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from Duluth where they have been visiting for a short time.

A. H. Bennett yesterday slipped while coming down the stairs of the Walker block and broke two of his ribs. He is able to be out today but is pretty sore.

Ed Rogers returned from Walker this afternoon and went to Aitkin for a few days' visit. He states that he expects to spend the summer at his home at Aitkin.

Miss Vera Nevers, who has been home visiting with her parents during the holidays, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon to resume her studies at the university.

C. F. Copp, the genial traveling representative of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., of Duluth, arrived home this morning after an absence of two weeks on his holiday vacation.

Senator and Mrs. John T. Frater left this noon for St. Paul and they will make their home at the Merchants hotel during the session of the legislature which opens tomorrow.

The following teachers returned yesterday from their respective homes where they spent Christmas: Misses McShane, McCarthy, Sayles, Dalgren, Matheson, Wyman, Goudy, Skiles, McGregor, Ahern and Gorman.

Miss Maybelle Grewcox was hostess at a dinner given today in honor of Miss Merrill, of St. Paul. Covers were laid for the following well known young ladies: Misses Kitty Keene, Ethel Parker, Ethel Moberg and Maybelle Grewcox.

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RUSSIAN REFORM UKASE

Meaning of Czar's Response to the Zemstvo Petition.

OTHER REFORMERS ENCOURAGED.

Most Welcome Feature of the Ukase Is That the Reform Movement Has Been Largely in the Hands of the Nobility and Not in Those of the Revolutionaries.

The czar's response to the zemstvo petition is more generous than might have been expected, says an editorial in the New York Post. On the subject of a parliament he is silent; no other course, in fact, could be looked for at present. On every other count the czar meets his petitioners halfway, admitting the justice of their appeal and promising the gradual working out of the required reforms. A mere enumeration of the eight heads of the proclamation will exhibit its amazingly liberal temper. The czar approves equal administration of law for all classes, extension of local self government, unification of judicial procedure, factory laws, modification of the notorious condemnation by administrative process, religious toleration, freer passport regulations, reasonable freedom of the press. How, in the face of this roster of promises, some American editors continue to interpret the ukase as a check to the reform movement baffles all ordinary ingenuity.

For the case must be judged not so much by the actual laws that may be promulgated in the next few months as by the effect the edict will have permanently upon reformers in Russia. That a constitution should be granted at the request of the first national assembly was beyond even the wildest expectations. In fact, it was freely predicted that Prince Minsky's congress would receive an open rebuff on the ground that their proceedings were virtually seditious.

As things stand, the recent convention finds the major part of its programme approved, and thus there is given every encouragement for other reform assemblies to renew the work so auspiciously begun. Yet one should not rashly assume that the czar is fully committed to the inferences which will be drawn from his response. He knows well that freedom and movement and education for the peasants, as planned in M. de Witte's report, cannot be suspended when they begin to be troublesome to autocracy. He realizes undoubtedly that successful local governments will emphasize the desirability of a parliament, that free transit of foreigners means the spread of liberal ideas and that liberty of the press involves the awakening of the people to political self consciousness.

Upon these consequences of his action the czar can hardly look with equanimity. Indeed, one may believe that he has yielded rather to the pressure of a disastrous and unpopular war than to any personal zeal for reform. The fears of a Plevna may play a considerable part in his decision along with the generous hopes of a Witte or Minsky. But, willingly or unwillingly, the word is said, and Nicholas II. stands openly committed to the views of his liberal ministers. Under easier conditions he may be tempted to listen again to the reactionaries, but he cannot decree forgetfulness of the hope he has himself held out to his people.

It is of course a weakness of the situation that the reforms called for in the ukase must be for the most part executed by that bureaucracy whose incapacity and venality are responsible for the present demoralization. Some word recognizing the need of purifying the imperial service would have been very welcome. The zemstvo presidents rightly made much of the abuses due to corrupt or inefficient officials, and it is unfortunate that the czar has shown to his unworthy servants even the charity of silence. However, it is certain that the part of the reform plans concerning the peasantry which has been drawn by M. de Witte is presented with full knowledge of the practical steps necessary to its execution. The fact that the czar has turned again to M. de Witte seems a local self promise that in the matter of local self government and repealing laws which tie the peasant to the land something serious will be done. And very likely the cause of ultimate representative government will be more wisely furthered by improving the condition of the peasant class than by going forward too fast with the intellectual proletariat of the universities.

Prince Kropotkin has maintained that real reform in Russia must begin with local administration, and it is easy to see how, by simplifying the various traditional forms of town and district government and by giving them full responsibility, a promising machinery for political education will be set in motion. Perhaps the most welcome feature of the zemstvo congress and its sequel, the reform ukase, is the fact that the movement has been not in the hands of revolutionaries, but of the nobility in large part, and always directed by men of a practical temper and loyal to the Russian state. It is a sign that the revolutionary heaven is working hopefully, as the czar's concession is evidence that the appeal comes with irresistible force as the sober word of the best of his subjects.

Freak of Nature in Kentucky.

A peculiar freak of nature has shown up in Kentucky. Wells that have been dry for weeks, springs that have long since ceased to flow, have burst forth, says the Grayson (Ky.) Bugle-Herald, and some of the small creeks that were dry as a powder are now living, running streams—all this without rain.

GRASS FOR ARID LANDS.

Seed From Southern Russia to Be Planted on a Gigantic Scale.

The big railroads of the west, headed by the Union Pacific and Burlington and assisted by the United States government, are preparing to make an effort on a gigantic scale to reclaim millions of acres of western lands upon which nothing now subsists except sage brush, says a special dispatch from Omaha, Neb., to the New York Press. The new scheme does away with expensive irrigation systems and has for a basis the recent discovery of grasses and alfalfa which will live and flourish without rainfall.

Dr. Elwood Mead, irrigation expert and head of one of the bureaus of agriculture in Washington, together with several experts, is now in Omaha conferring with General Managers Mohler of the Union Pacific and Holdredge of the Burlington for the purpose of furthering the scheme.

The railroad men are enthusiastic over the plans, and work will begin as soon as spring opens. The new grasses found come from southern Russia, and the government experts as well as the railroad people believe that they will solve the problem and will clothe with green the millions of acres of western lands now given over to sage brush and prairie dogs.

The grasses will not dry up in summer and need little or no moisture. The scheme includes the establishing of numerous experimental stations along the different railroads, all of which will be in charge of government experts. From these stations the seeds will be scattered over hundreds of miles. There are several hundred million acres of lands embraced within the arid regions of the western states, and if the new scheme proves successful the result will be that this land, now going to waste, will become profitable farming land, and the railroads will receive their returns from the large number of settlers who will rush in.

ON TIME, MINUS A FINGER.

Plucky Engineer, Despite Mutilation, Stuck to His Post.

Edward T. Parlett, engineer on the Royal Blue limited from Washington, reached for the reverse bar the other day while his train was speeding eastward, and as he did so his bar jumped out of the quadrant, and his right forefinger was caught between the reverse lever and the engineer's valve and lopped off at the second joint, says a special dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York World.

"Hades!" yelled Parlett. "What's the matter, Ed?" shouted Brenner, the fireman.

"Bringer over some waste!" Parlett yelled back above the roar of the train. Brenner climbed over, and then, with the train going sixty miles an hour, the two rudely bandaged the stump.

Several times on the way up Parlett fainted, but he was revived by water which Brenner threw in his face. He was game, however, and when the train rolled into the station at Philadelphia his only remark was, "Well, I got her in on time anyhow."

Parlett would not stay in Philadelphia to have his finger treated, but took the next train back to Baltimore.

DOCTOR'S SOUVENIR SPOON

Glens Falls (N. Y.) Physician's Gift to His Surviving Patients.

Each of over a thousand patients of Dr. George W. Little, a homeopathic physician in Glens Falls, N. Y., recently received a Christmas gift from the doctor in the shape of a sterling silver spoon made from the doctor's own design, says the New York World.

The handle bears a picture of the donor, and also a lily and a pheasant, of which he is an ardent grower and fancier, and the inscription of "forty-six years," the period he has been in practice. On the reverse are his autograph and pictures of his horse and sleigh and of himself, bending over the patient, with the inscription, "Dedicated to my patients who have survived my practice." In the center of the bowl of the spoon is attached a silver pellet of homeopathic size.

The unique little conceit cost the doctor over \$2,000.

As to Life on the Moon.

Professor Max Haushofer of the University of Berlin believes that life, animal and vegetable, is not extinct on the moon, says the London Globe. Water, probably exists underground, and the last of the Selenites may dwell in pits, craters and caverns, fly or move by means of wings and live upon worms. They dare not face the sunlight as we do, and their eyes are like those of bats or owls. It would be interesting to know their ideas about ourselves.

An Automobile Sleigh.

Prince Khilkof of Russia proposes to use a new automobile sleigh and boat on Lake Balkal, in Siberia. It resembles a boat with steel runners, says the London Globe, and is propelled over the ice by a spiked wheel driven by a gasoline motor and over water by a screw propeller connected to the motor.

An Earl's Plan to Sell Irish Town.

The Earl of Essex, who is the head landlord of the town of Rosecommon, in Connaught, Ireland, recently notified the Town Tenants' league of that place that he has instructed his agent to open negotiations for the sale of the houses to the occupiers.

Corrected.

Tall—I am told, sir, that you said yesterday I ought to be placed in a lunatic asylum. Ball—A base slander, my dear sir, I assure you. What I did say, and I like to be exact, was that the keepers should never have allowed you to escape.

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The Misses O'Shaughnessy and McCarthy returned this morning from Stillwater where they spent the holiday vacation.

Misses Edith and Hilda and Albert Roxberg returned this afternoon from Staples where they have been visiting for a short time.

The Art club will meet on Wednesday evening. Applications for membership will be received by the Misses Robinson, Merritt and Moulton.

George Allen McDougal, Ralph F. McDougal and George Addison McDougal, of Minneapolis, were registered at the National over Sunday.

E. J. Buckley, manager for "Human Hearts", is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of this attraction here, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perry, of Fargo, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from Duluth where they have been visiting for a short time.

A. H. Bennett yesterday slipped while coming down the stairs of the Walker block and broke two of his ribs. He is able to be out today but is pretty sore.

Ed Rogers returned from Walker this afternoon and went to Aitkin for a few days' visit. He states that he expects to spend the summer at his home at Aitkin.

Miss Vera Nevers, who has been home visiting with her parents during the holidays, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon to resume her studies at the university.

C. F. Copp, the genial traveling representative of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., of Duluth, arrived home this morning after an absence of two weeks on his holiday vacation.

Senator and Mrs. John T. Frater left this noon for St. Paul and they will make their home at the Merchants hotel during the session of the legislature which opens tomorrow.

The following teachers returned yesterday from their respective homes where they spent Christmas: Misses McShane, McCarthy, Sayles, Dalgren, Matheson, Wyman, Goudy, Skiles, McGregor, Ahern and Gorman.

Miss Maybelle Grewcox was hostess at a dinner given today in honor of Miss Merrill, of St. Paul. Covers were laid for the following well known young ladies: Misses Kitty Keene, Ethel Parker, Ethel Moberg and Maybelle Grewcox.

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RUSSIAN REFORM UKASE

Meaning of Czar's Response to the Zemstvo Petition.

OTHER REFORMERS ENCOURAGED.

Most Welcome Feature of the Ukase Is That the Reform Movement Has Been Largely in the Hands of the Nobility and Not in Those of the Revolutionaries.

The czar's response to the zemstvo petition is more generous than might have been expected, says an editorial in the New York Post. On the subject of a parliament he is silent; no other course, in fact, could be looked for at present. On every other count the czar meets his petitioners halfway, admitting the justice of their appeal and promising the gradual working out of the required reforms. A mere enumeration of the eight heads of the proclamation will exhibit its amazingly liberal temper. The czar approves equal administration of law for all classes, extension of local self government, unification of judicial procedure, factory laws, modification of the notorious condemnation by administrative process, religious toleration, freer passport regulations, reasonable freedom of the press. How, in the face of this roster of promises, some American editors continue to interpret the ukase as a check to the reform movement baffles all ordinary ingenuity.

For the case must be judged not so much by the actual laws that may be promulgated in the next few months as by the effect the edict will have permanently upon reformers in Russia. That a constitution should be granted at the request of the first national assembly was beyond even the wildest expectations. In fact, it was freely predicted that Prince Mirsky's congress would receive an open rebuff on the ground that their proceedings were virtually seditious.

As things stand, the recent convention finds the major part of its programme approved, and thus there is given every encouragement for other reform assemblies to renew the work so auspiciously begun. Yet one should not rashly assume that the czar is fully committed to the inferences which will be drawn from his response. He knows well that freedom and movement and education for the peasants, as planned in M. de Witte's report, cannot be suspended when they begin to be troublesome to autocracy. He realizes undoubtedly that successful local governments will emphasize the desirability of a parliament, that free transit of foreigners means the spread of liberal ideas and that liberty of the press involves the awaking of the people to political self consciousness.

Upon these consequences of his action the czar can hardly look with equanimity. Indeed, one may believe that he has yielded rather to the pressure of a disastrous and unpopular war than to any personal zeal for reform. The fears of a Plevne may play a considerable part in his decision along with the generous hopes of a Witte or Mirsky. But, willingly or unwillingly, the word is said, and Nicholas II. stands openly committed to the views of his liberal ministers. Under easier conditions he may be tempted to listen again to the reactionaries, but he cannot decree forgetfulness of the hope he has himself held out to his people.

It is of course a weakness of the situation that the reforms called for in the ukase must be for the most part executed by that bureaucracy whose incapacity and venality are responsible for the present demoralization. Some word recognizing the need of purifying the imperial service would have been very welcome. The zemstvo presidents rightly made much of the abuses due to corrupt or inefficient officials, and it is unfortunate that the czar has shown to his unworthy servants even the charity of silence. However, it is certain that the part of the reform plans concerning the peasantry which has been drawn by M. de Witte is presented with full knowledge of the practical steps necessary to its execution. The fact that the czar has turned again to M. de Witte seems a kind of promise that in the matter of local self government and repealing laws which tie the peasant to the land something serious will be done. And very likely the cause of ultimate representative government will be more wisely furthered by improving the condition of the peasant class than by going forward too fast with the intellectual proletariat of the universities.

Prince Kropotkin has maintained that real reform in Russia must begin with local administration, and it is easy to see how, by simplifying the various traditional forms of town and district government and by giving them full responsibility, a promising machinery for political education will be set in motion. Perhaps the most welcome feature of the zemstvo congress and its sequel, the reform ukase, is the fact that the movement has been not in the hands of revolutionaries, but of the nobility in large part, and always directed by men of a practical temper and loyal to the Russian state. It is a sign that the revolutionary heaven is working hopefully, as the czar's concession is evidence that the appeal comes with irresistible force as the sober word of the best of his subjects.

Freak of Nature in Kentucky.

A peculiar freak of nature has shown up in Kentucky. Wells that have been dry for weeks, springs that have burst forth, says the Grayson (Ky.) Bugle-Herald, and some of the small creeks that were dry as a powder keg are now living, running streams—all this without rain.

GRASS FOR ARID LANDS.

Seed From Southern Russia to Be Planted on a Gigantic Scale.

The big railroads of the west, headed by the Union Pacific and Burlington and assisted by the United States government, are preparing to make an effort on a gigantic scale to reclaim millions of acres of western lands upon which nothing now subsists except sage brush, says a special dispatch from Omaha, Neb., to the New York Press. The new scheme does away with expensive irrigation systems and has for a basis the recent discovery of grasses and alfalfa which will live and flourish without rainfall.

Dr. Elwood Mead, irrigation expert and head of one of the bureaus of agriculture in Washington, together with several experts, is now in Omaha conferring with General Managers Mohler of the Union Pacific and Holdredge of the Burlington for the purpose of furthering the scheme.

The railroad men are enthusiastic over the plans, and work will begin as soon as spring opens. The new grasses found come from southern Russia, and the government experts as well as the railroad people believe that they will solve the problem and will clothe with green the millions of acres of western lands now given over to sage brush and prairie dogs.

The grasses will not dry up in summer and need little or no moisture. The scheme includes the establishing of numerous experimental stations along the different railroads, all of which will be in charge of government experts. From these stations the seeds will be scattered over hundreds of miles. There are several hundred million acres of lands embraced within the arid regions of the western states, and if the new scheme proves successful the result will be that this land, now going to waste, will become profitable farming land, and the railroads will receive their returns from the large number of settlers who will rush in.

ON TIME, MINUS A FINGER.

Plucky Engineer, Despite Mutilation, Stuck to His Post.

Edward T. Parlett, engineer on the Royal Blue limited from Washington, reached for the reverse bar the other day while his train was speeding eastward, and as he did so the bar jumped out of the quadrant, and his right forefinger was caught between the reverse lever and the engineer's valve and lopped off at the second joint, says a special dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York World.

"Hades!" yelled Parlett. "What's the matter, Ed?" shouted Brenner, the fireman.

"Bring over some waste!" Parlett yelled back above the roar of the train. Brenner climbed over, and then, with the train going sixty miles an hour, the two rudely bandaged the stump.

Several times on the way up Parlett fainted, but he was revived by water which Brenner threw in his face. He was game, however, and when the train rolled into the station at Philadelphia his only remark was, "Well, I got her in on time anyhow."

Parlett would not stay in Philadelphia to have his finger treated, but took the next train back to Baltimore.

DOCTOR'S SOUVENIR SPOON

Glens Falls (N. Y.) Physician's Gift to His Surviving Patients.

Each of over a thousand patients of Dr. George W. Little, a homeopathic physician in Glens Falls, N. Y., recently received a Christmas gift from the doctor in the shape of a sterling silver spoon made from the doctor's own design, says the New York World.

The handle bears a picture of the donor, and also a lily and a pheasant, of which he is an ardent grower and fancier, and the inscription of "forty-six years," the period he has been in practice. On the reverse are his autograph and pictures of his horse and sleigh and of himself, bending over the patient, with the inscription, "Dedicated to my patients who have survived my practice." In the center of the bowl of the spoon is attached a silver pellet of homeopathic size.

The unique little conceit cost the doctor over \$2,000.

As to Life on the Moon.

Professor Max Haushofer of the University of Berlin believes that life, animal and vegetable, is not extinct on the moon, says the London Globe. Water probably exists underground, and the last of the Selenites may dwell in pits, craters and caverns, fly or move by means of wings and live upon worms. They dare not face the sunlight as we do, and their eyes are like those of bats or owls. It would be interesting to know their ideas about ourselves.

An Automobile Sleigh.

Prince Khilkof of Russia proposes to use a new automobile sleigh and boat on Lake Balkal, in Siberia. It resembles a boat with steel runners, says the London Globe, and is propelled over the ice by a spiked wheel driven by a gasoline motor and over water by a screw propeller connected to the motor.

An Earl's Plan to Sell Irish Town.

The Earl of Essex, who is the head landlord of the town of Roscommon, in Connaught, Ireland, recently notified the Town Tenants' league of that place that he has instructed his agent to open negotiations for the sale of the houses to the occupiers.

Corrected.

Tall—I am told, sir, that you said yesterday I ought to be placed in a lunatic asylum. Ball—A base slander, my dear sir, I assure you. What I did say, and I like to be exact, was that the keepers should never have allowed you to escape.

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NEW POSITIONS
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Change in Method of Handling
Railroad Supplies by the
Northern Pacific

CHANGE EFFECTS E. O. PARKS

He Will be Auditor of Supplies,
Position of General Store-
keeper Being Abolished

A comprehensive reorganization of the Northern Pacific's system of handling the tremendous purchases of material and supplies, annually made for the system, went into effect today, and involves two important appointments, under which officials already in the service will be given new duties.

R. J. Elliott is appointed supply agent for the system, reporting to General Manager Harry J. Horn at St. Paul. E. O. Parks is made auditor of supplies and mechanical accounts, with headquarters in St. Paul, reporting to Controller H. A. Gray.

The post of general storekeeper and auditor of motive power accounts, two departments previously handled by Mr. Parks, are abolished.

The reorganization is more a modification and improvement of method than a radical departure from existing conditions. The handling of supplies and material for the system has become a matter of the first magnitude, involving immense sums of money. General Manager Horn and Controller Gray have evolved a new and better method of handling the work.

General Manager Horn announced the changes in the form of a joint circular and memorandum, in which he outlines the duties Mr. Parks and Mr. Elliott will handle. Mr. Elliott, as supply agent, will have charge of all material and supplies delivered to the system, from the time they are received until they are delivered, on requisition, for company uses. Division superintendents and division storekeepers will draw on the supply agent for such material as they require and the instructions of the latter, with reference to shipments and care of material and fuel, will govern.

As auditor of supplies and mechanical accounts, Mr. Parks will have charge of all accounts connected with the purchase, distribution and use of supplies, and of the keeping of time, making of pay rolls and distribution of labor in the mechanical department. He will have general jurisdiction of these and similar matters and his instructions will rule hereafter.

The abolition of the office of general storekeeper and auditor of motive power accounts follow naturally after the rearrangement and extension of the duties of Mr. Elliott and Mr. Parks.

In the position which is now abolished, Mr. Parks has had charge of the accounting and handling of supplies, of the store and mechanical department. He has been connected with the service for many years.

Mr. Elliott, with whom he will now divide the work, will take charge of the actual handling and disbursing of material, supplies and fuel. He is well known and has been connected with the Northern Pacific for thirteen years, beginning his service in the auditor's office. He was later connected with the assistant general manager's office, and for ten years past has been chief assistant to General Purchasing Agent Prest.

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THE MACHINISTS' DANCE

Given at Gardner Hall on Saturday evening was Largely Attended and was Very Much Enjoyed

The members of North Star Lodge, I. A. of M., gave their annual dancing party on Saturday evening at Gardner hall and it was an event of more than ordinary interest in this holiday season. The boys had made every preparations for a big time and the music, decorations etc., were in keeping with the high class social functions arranged each year. The dancing was not continued later than 12 o'clock as the next day was Sunday, but those present seemed to vie with each other in making the affair "short and sweet."

The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion in different colors. The hour of midnight brought on the "twilight" waltz and the old year was danced out and the new year danced in. The affair throughout was very pleasant and will long be remembered in this city.

Church Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members and adherents of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, January 3. All are cordially invited to be present.

Signed,
Trustees.

R. P. BLAKE ARRIVES

To Take the Position of Assistant Superintendent of the N. P. Shops in this City.

R. P. Blake arrived in the city this afternoon to take the position of assistant superintendent of the shops to which he was appointed some time ago. Mr. Blake is a young man and has many friends in Brainerd. He was formerly a resident of this city and worked at the shops for a long time. The term of his office commences today.

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SCHOOL OPENED TODAY

After the Holiday Vacation All Classes Commence at Regular Hour This Morning

The schools of the city opened this morning after the holiday vacation with the usual large attendance and all classes are being conducted as usual today. A large amount of work necessarily resulting from promotions etc. has devolved on Supt. Hartley and the teachers but everything will be running in excellent order in a day or two.

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ONE MAN HELD OUT ON JURY

For Hours Until Jury Was Discharged by Judge McClennahan Saturday Evening

William Coffin's fate certainly hung by a thread all day Saturday and when it was all over the little thread broke. There was but man who held out in the jury room, eleven of jurymen being in favor of returning a verdict of acquittal. The court called the jury in after they had been out for twenty-four hours and they were discharged and Coffin was taken back to jail, where he will to remain until the next term of court in the spring.

The court fixed his bail at \$1500, but this was not forthcoming. It is understood that his father would gladly furnish the bail but his mental condition is considered such by the paternal head that he does not care to take chances. Attorney M. E. Ryan, who defended Coffin, is being congratulated on his excellent showing in this case.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen grass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

INJURIES ARE SEVERE

Mrs. J. M. Glunt More Seriously Injured Than Was at First Thought on Saturday Afternoon

Upon further examination it has been discovered that Mrs. J. M. Glunt was more seriously injured than was at first thought Saturday. It was discovered that instead of a sprained ankle her leg is broken just above the knee. This morning it was also discovered that two of her ribs were broken and it is not at all likely from the symptoms that she is showing that she is injured internally.

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RICE TABLE.

The Principal Dish at the Midday Meal in Java.

In Java, as in most really warm countries, it is customary to rise early and to take a cup of tea or coffee, together with a biscuit and some fruit, immediately on leaving one's bed. This is followed by a more substantial breakfast, but the first really serious meal is served at half past 12 o'clock and is the equivalent of the French "dejeuner a la fourchette" or the Anglo-Indian tiffin. This meal is called rice table—"trystafel"—from the principal dish, a very elaborate curry, in the preparation of which the Malay cooks are especially skillful.

The peculiarity of the rice table consists in the number and variety of dishes presented. From these dishes the guest has to select the materials which, together with the rice upon the soup plate before him, are to constitute his curry. It is also as well to know beforehand that one is not required to lunch solely on curry, but that the rice table is succeeded by courses of ordinary luncheon dishes. It is a case, therefore, of "embarrass de richesses."

The second danger is that of making up one's curry "not wisely, but too well," and leaving neither appetite nor capacity for the beefsteak or for any of the other solid dishes which subsequently appear and which under these circumstances only produce a feeling of mingled horror and consternation. It is then that one suddenly realizes that the rice table is merely a sort of tremendous "hors d'oeuvre."

There are two dangers to be avoided. In the first place, it is quite possible, in spite of the number of the dishes presented singly, to say nothing of an octagonal tray containing a separate chutney in each of its nine compartments, to get no lunch at all, for nothing is easier than after saying "nein" to a succession of frivolous compounds to dismiss the one solid and palatable dish.—Pearson's.

Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence or ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.—Success.

His Luck Changed.

"John," she said reproachfully as he came home at 2 a. m., "you have been out again."

"No, my dear, 'pon honor. This time I was in \$11."

Forgiveness is a woman's privilege. Is it not? And to need it is a man's.—Beatrice Haxon-Maxwell.

A CHINESE DINNER.

The Tidbits Were Cantonese Pappy and Eggs Fifty Years Old.

An officer of the British army says that one of the finest dinners he ever ate was served to him by a Chinese host in Hongkong. He thus describes it: "First on our menu came the little oysters which cling to the bamboo stems in the salt water marshes of upper China. They are, I should fancy, the smallest and the sweetest oysters in the world. Bird's nest soup followed, prepared as it should be. I fancy that a chicken broth was the liquid to which the nest gave its peculiar and attractive taste of the sea at our feast, and the combination was excellent. Tri-pang, which we know as beche-de-mer, followed. It is the sea slug from the Loochoo islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turtle fat, though richer. To counteract its richness a great china bowl of boiled bamboo shoots was handed round with it.

"Next came a very small roast. I thought at first that it was a tiny sucking pig, but it had no crackling, and the flesh was like that of an agneau de lait, the little lambs whose meat is snow white. It was one of the Cantonese puddings of a particular kind, which are doomed from birth to take their place on the roasting spit and which are fed on rice and milk only. I looked down the table and saw that my friend was eating with zest, so for the first time in my life I ate dog—and liked it exceedingly. With this puppy were served all the vegetables in season and a salad which had the taste of young nasturtium leaf as its strongest flavor. Rice birds followed. They are smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry.

"Nankin eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for fifty years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard boiled egg, and their appearance, being almost black, was not inviting. They were, in my opinion, the one failure of the dinner. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands, among them pheasants and game pies from Shanghai and a Kobe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were brought in and little orange trees in pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit."

TREE PECULIARITIES.

The eucalyptus tree dries up springs rapidly.

The olive will live longer under water than any other tree.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.

Whenever a plant is wounded a positive electric current is established between the wounded part and the intact parts.

In Tibet there is a most curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images. Its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Tibetan alphabet.

On the island of Loochoo grows a tree about the size of a common cherry tree which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily and again shortly takes the color of the rose.

Weatherwise River Men.

River men who have followed the Potomac from youth to old age are full of wise weather sayings that come as near being correct as do the predictions of the more scientific observers. An old river man who as master on sailing vessel and steamer has traveled to and fro on the Potomac for the past fifty years said that he had often noticed that as the weather is on the first three days of December in each year so will the weather be in the three months of winter—that is, as the 1st of December is so will December be; January will be like the 2d and February like the 3d. Another saying is as the weather is on the Thursday before the new moon so will be the weather for the greater part of the moon.—Washington Star.

Today.

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of helpfulness. This we know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other source of life leads toward decay and waste.—David Starr Jordan.

His Diagnosis.

Mrs. Green—William, what objection have you to that young man who is calling on our daughter? Green—He is silly, Mary. Mrs. Green—Oh, that's because he is in love! I remember the time when you were a very silly young man. Green—Silly isn't the proper name for it, Mary. I was a measly idiot—that's what I was!

"Not Found."

A letter arrived at the New York postoffice the other day bearing the following address: "To Any Respectable Lawyer, New York City, N. Y." The carrier into whose hands it fell for delivery returned it marked in blue pencil, "Not Found."—New York Press.

Maintaining His Record.

Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time? Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Halliburton.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A STUDY IN SCARLET."

Tomorrow morning the seat sale for "A Study in Scarlet" will open at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s. Sir Conan A. Doyle made his fame and name as one of the world's cleverest writers by his famous stories of that great detective character of Sherlock Holmes. These tales have become popular and the name of this great detective is a household word everywhere. How many who have been thrilled and interested by his books have longed and desired to be able to witness their presentation upon the stage? Local theatre goers should congratulate themselves upon the announcement of the appearance at the opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 4, of Tom Arthur's production of "A Study in Scarlet," which is a dramatization of the first of Doyle's series. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

"A MILLIONAIRE TRAMP."

The "tramp" play with the knight of the road as the central figure will always retain a place in the hearts of the masses. The American public is always ready to listen to the story of the unfortunate, and this peculiar class of ne'er-do-well nomads amuse, and at the same time appeal to it. Of the numerous plays of this kind Elmer Walters' big scenic production, "A Millionaire Tramp" deserves recognition, for the attraction stands alone in its class. A play abounding in comedy situations and dramatic climaxes is well calculated to make a success.

"HUMAN HEARTS"

"Human Hearts" is booked for an appearance at the Brainerd opera house on Monday evening, January 9.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

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CHANGE EFFECTS E. O. PARKS

**He Will be Auditor of Supplies,
Position of General Store-
keeper Being Abolished**

A comprehensive reorganization of the Northern Pacific's system of handling the tremendous purchases of material and supplies, annually made for the system, went into effect today, and involves two important appointments, under which officials already in the service will be given new duties.

R. J. Elliott is appointed supply agent for the system, reporting to General Manager Harry J. Horn at St. Paul. E. O. Parks is made auditor of supplies and mechanical accounts, with headquarters in St. Paul, reporting to Controller H. A. Gray.

The post of general storekeeper and auditor of motive power accounts, two departments previously handled by Mr. Parks, are abolished.

The reorganization is more a modification and improvement of method than a radical departure from existing conditions. The handling of supplies and material for the system has become a matter of the first magnitude, involving immense sums of money. General Manager Horn and Controller Gray have evolved a new and better method of handling the work.

General Manager Horn announced the changes in the form of a joint circular and memorandum, in which he outlines the duties Mr. Parks and Mr. Elliott will handle. Mr. Elliott, as supply agent, will have charge of all material and supplies delivered to the system, from the time they are received until they are delivered, on requisition, for company uses. Division superintendents and division storekeepers will draw on the supply agent for such material as they require and the instructions of the latter, with reference to shipments and care of material and fuel, will govern.

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The abolition of the office of general storekeeper and auditor of motive power accounts follow naturally after the rearrangement and extension of the duties of Mr. Elliott and Mr. Parks.

In the position which is now abolished, Mr. Parks has had charge of the accounting and handling of supplies, of the store and mechanical department. He has been connected with the service for many years.

Mr. Elliott, with whom he will now divide the work, will take charge of the actual handling and disbursing of material, supplies and fuel. He is well known and has been connected with the Northern Pacific for thirteen years, beginning his service in the auditor's office. He was later connected with the assistant general manager's office, and for ten years past has been chief assistant to General Purchasing Agent Prest.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store

**Drs. Groves and Nicholson have
removed to Suite I, Walverman
block.**

Skauge Drug Co. will be more than pleased to see all its old customers and as many new ones as possible at the Imperial block.

New Fast Time To Southern California.

The North-Western Line, in connection with lines from Kansas City now offers better and more frequent service to Los Angeles for travelers from the Twin Cities than ever before, with through time as follows:

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THE MACHINISTS' DANCE

Given at Gardner Hall on Saturday evening was Largely Enjoyed and was Very Much Attended

The members of North Star Lodge, I. A. O. M., gave their annual dancing party on Saturday evening at Gardner hall and it was an event of more than ordinary interest in this holiday season. The boys had made every preparations for a big time and the music, decorations etc., were in keeping with the high class social functions arranged each year. The dancing was not continued later than 12 o'clock as the next day was Sunday, but those present seemed to vie with each other in making the affair "short and sweet."

The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion in different colors. The hour of midnight brought on the "twilight" waltz and the old year was danced out and the new year danced in. The affair throughout was very pleasant and will long be remembered in this city.

Church Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members and adherents of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, January 3. All are cordially invited to be present.

Signed,
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R. P. BLAKE ARRIVES

To Take the Position of Assistant Superintendent of the N. P. Shops in this City.

R. P. Blake arrived in the city this afternoon to take the position of assistant superintendent of the shops to which he was appointed some time ago. Mr. Blake is a young man and has many friends in Brainerd. He was formerly a resident of this city and worked at the shops for a long time. The term of his office commences today.

For Nice,
White Bread
—USE—
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SCHOOL OPENED TODAY

After the Holiday Vacation All Classes Commence at Regular Hour This Morning

The schools of the city opened this morning after the holiday vacation with the usual large attendance and all classes are being conducted as usual today. A large amount of work necessarily resulting from promotions etc. has devolved on Supt. Hartley and the teachers but everything will be running in excellent order in a day or two.

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Mr. George Horkins of Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., says:

"I began to use Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in Pittsburg. I was at the time badly run down, weak—nervous—could not eat—cold all the time, as my blood was thin, and did not sleep well. The medicine put me in splendid shape rapidly and easily, giving me steady nerves—a fine appetite—restful sleep—a general feeling of energy and vigor and good rich blood that showed in the way my color came back. The medicine is certainly a grand one and I am only too glad to say so." 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of Dr. H. Chase, M. D., on every package.

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William Coffin's Bail is Fixed at \$1500 for His Appearance at Next Term

ONE MAN HELD OUT ON JURY

For Hours Until Jury Was Discharged by Judge McClenahan Saturday Evening

William Coffin's fate certainly hung by a thread all day Saturday and when it was all over the little thread broke. There was but man who held out in the jury room, eleven of jurymen being in favor of returning a verdict of acquittal. The court called the jury in after they had been out for twenty-four hours and they were discharged and Coffin was taken back to jail, where he will to remain until the next term of court in the spring.

The court fixed his bail at \$1500, but this was not forthcoming. It is understood that his father would gladly furnish the bail but his mental condition is considered such by the paternal head that he does not care to take chances. Attorney M. E. Ryan, who defended Coffin, is being congratulated on his excellent showing in this case.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen sea,
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

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INJURIES ARE SEVERE

Mrs. J. M. Glunt More Seriously Injured Than Was at First Thought on Saturday Afternoon

Upon further examination it has been discovered that Mrs. J. M. Glunt was more seriously injured than was at first thought Saturday. It was discovered that instead of a sprained ankle her leg is broken just above the knee. This morning it was also discovered that two of her ribs were broken and it is not at all likely from the symptoms that she is showing that she is injured internally.

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RICE TABLE.

The Principal Dish at the Midday Meal in Java.

In Java, as in most really warm countries, it is customary to rise early and to take a cup of tea or coffee, together with a biscuit and some fruit, immediately on leaving one's bed. This is followed by a more substantial breakfast, but the first really serious meal is served at half past 12 o'clock and is the equivalent of the French "dejeuner a la fourchette" or the Anglo-Indian "tiffin." This meal is called rice table—"tristafel"—from the principal dish, a very elaborate curry, in the preparation of which the Malay cooks are especially skillful.

The peculiarity of the rice table consists in the number and variety of dishes presented. From these dishes the guest has to select the materials which, together with the rice upon the soup plate before him, are to constitute his curry. It is also as well to know beforehand that one is not required to lunch solely on curry, but that the rice table is succeeded by courses of ordinary luncheon dishes. It is a case, therefore, of "embarrass de richesses."

The second danger is that of making up one's curry "not wisely, but too well," and leaving neither appetite nor capacity for the beefsteak or for any of the other solid dishes which subsequently appear and which under these circumstances only produce a feeling of mingled horror and consternation. It is then that one suddenly realizes that the rice table is merely a sort of tremendous "hors d'oeuvre."

There are two dangers to be avoided. In the first place, it is quite possible, in spite of the number of the dishes presented singly, to say nothing of an octagonal tray containing a separate chutney in each of its nine compartments, to get no lunch at all, for nothing is easier than after saying "nein" to a succession of frivolous compounds to dismiss the one solid and palatable dish.—Pearson's.

Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence or ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.—Success.

His Luck Changed.

"John," she said reproachfully as he came home at 2 a. m., "you have been out again."

"No, my dear, 'pon honor. This time I was in \$11."

Forgiveness is a woman's privilege. Is it not? And to need it is a man's. Beatrice Haxon-Maxwell.

A CHINESE DINNER.

The Tidbits Were Cantonese Puffy and Eggs Fifty Years Old.

An officer of the British army says that one of the finest dinners he ever ate was served to him by a Chinese host in Hongkong. He thus describes it: "First on our menu came the little oysters which cling to the bamboo stems in the salt water marshes of upper China. They are, I should fancy, the smallest and the sweetest oysters in the world. Bird's nest soup followed, prepared as it should be. I fancy that a chicken broth was the liquid to which the nest gave its peculiar and attractive taste of the sea at our feast, and the combination was excellent. Tri-pang, which we know as beche-de-mer, followed. It is the sea slug from the Loochoo Islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turtle fat, though richer. To counteract its richness a great china bowl of boiled bamboo shoots was handed round with it.

"Next came a very small roast. I thought at first that it was a tiny sucking pig, but it had no crackling, and the flesh was like that of an agneau de lait, the little lambs whose meat is snow white. It was one of the Cantonese puddings of a particular kind, which are doomed from birth to take their place on the roasting spit and which are fed on rice and milk only. I looked down the table and saw that my friend was eating with zest, so for the first time in my life I ate dog—and liked it exceedingly. With this puppy were served all the vegetables in season and a salad which had the taste of young nasturtium leaf as its strongest flavor. Rice birds followed. They are smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry.

"Nankin eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for fifty years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard boiled egg, and their appearance, being almost black, was not inviting. They were, in my opinion, the one failure of the dinner. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands, among them pheasants and game pies from Shanghai and a Kobe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were brought in and little orange trees in pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit."

TREE PECULIARITIES.

The eucalyptus tree dries up springs rapidly.

The olive will live longer under water than any other tree.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.

Whenever a plant is wounded a positive electric current is established between the wounded part and the intact parts.

In Tibet there is a most curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images. Its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Tibetan alphabet.

On the island of Loochoo grows a tree about the size of a common cherry tree which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily and again shortly takes the color of the rose.

Weatherwise River Men.

River men who have followed the Potomac from youth to old age are full of wise weather sayings that come as near being correct as do the predictions of the more scientific observers. An old river man who as master on sailing vessel and steamer has traveled to and fro on the Potomac for the past fifty years said that he had often noticed that as the weather is on the first three days of December in each year so will the weather be in the three months of winter—that is, as the 1st of December is so will December be; January will be like the 2d and February like the 3d. Another saying is as the weather is on the Thursday before the new moon so will be the weather for the greater part of the moon.—Washington Star.

Today.

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of helpfulness. This we know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other source of life leads toward decay and waste.—David Starr Jordan.

His Diagnosis.

Mrs. Green—William, what objection have you to that young man who is calling on our daughter? Green—He is silly, Mary. Mrs. Green—Oh, that's because he is in love! I remember the time when you were a very silly young man. Green—Silly isn't the proper name for it, Mary. I was a measly idiot—that's what I was!

"Not Found."

A letter arrived at the New York postoffice the other day bearing the following address: "To Any Respectable Lawyer, New York City, N. Y." The carrier into whose hands it fell for delivery returned it marked in blue pencil, "Not Found."—New York Press.

Maintaining His Record.

Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time? Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Haliberton.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A STUDY IN SCARLET."

Tomorrow morning the seat sale for "A Study in Scarlet" will open at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s. Sir Conan A. Doyle made his fame and name as one of the world's cleverest writers by his famous stories of that great detective character of Sherlock Holmes. These tales have become popular and the name of this great detective is a household word everywhere. How many who have been thrilled and interested by his books have longed and desired to be able to witness their presentation upon the stage? Local theatre goers should congratulate themselves upon the announcement of the appearance at the opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 4, of Tom Arthur's production of "A Study in Scarlet," which is a dramatization of the first of Doyle's series. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

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Water rates for the first quarter, 1905, are due Jan. 1, 1905, and are payable at the company's office in the Columbian block. A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed consumers occupying houses used for residence purposes only, and having seven rooms or less, providing the rates are paid on or before Jan. 23, 1905. The water will be shut off from all delinquent consumers after Jan. 23, 1905. 1773f MINNESOTA WATER WORKS CO.

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MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CO.

TIME CARD.

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EFFECTIVE APRIL 17, 1904.

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MEET IN THE PRISON

DR. CHADWICK AND HIS WIFE REUNITED IN THE JAIL AT CLEVELAND.

PATHTIC SCENE IS ENACTED

BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE OVERCOME WITH EMOTION AND SHED TEARS.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Unheralded and unembarrassed by a crowd of the curious, the home-coming of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was in diametric contrast to the arrival of his wife three weeks ago. Both were under the charge of the law but under widely different circumstances.

Dr. Chadwick rode as a man against whom the people have no claim. Mrs. Chadwick rode as a prisoner guarded by federal officers. The early hour of the arrival and the fact that but few people were about at that hour made the doctor's arrival home quite like that of an ordinary traveler. No one was at the station to meet him with the exception of Attorney Kerruish. Even his stepson, Emil, failed to see him until 9 o'clock. Young Hoover had planned to board the train at the Euclid avenue station, but the train had come into the station and departed before Emil was aware of the fact.

Sheriff Barry and Dr. Chadwick arrived at Cleveland at 7:30 a. m. Scarcely any of the few at the station knew of the party, and the sheriff and Dr. Chadwick were quickly driven to the county jail, where Dr. Chadwick was registered as a man against whom the law has suspicion but the register was not made a part of the records at once.

A bond provided Saturday evening by Attorney Virgil P. Kline and Attorney Dawley was at the jail on the arrival of Dr. Chadwick and he was soon released.

Goes to See His Wife.

After the preliminaries in the sheriff's office, Dr. Chadwick was escorted by Sheriff Barry to the fourth floor of the women's ward, where his wife is held prisoner. The meeting between the two was pathetic in the extreme. Mrs. Chadwick arose when she heard the steps in the corridor, and in a minute was in her husband's arms. Both broke down and wept convulsively for several minutes while clinging to each other, the sheriff attempting meanwhile to console them. In that time all troubles that have been hanging over the family like a loadstone were lost in the joy of the meeting.

Little by little the first shock grew less severe and the two sat down for a talk that continued for an hour and a half. There were pleadings and partial responses when the more serious predicament of husband and wife was at length appreciated.

Dr. Chadwick has lost his all in the operations of his wife and the large independent fortune of his only child has been swept away.

Mrs. Chadwick tried to imbue him with the thought of her innocence of any wrongdoing. His only response to these pleas was "I hope so."

The troubles into which both have been plunged were thoroughly discussed. The wife told the story interspersed by violent fits of weeping in which at times Dr. Chadwick joined. There were no apparent evasions, but there was a constant cry of "Trust me, trust me," on the part of the woman.

"Don't believe these stories which the newspapers have been printing about me," she said. "They are all lies; every one of them. I have done nothing wrong. Believe me; trust me; everything will come out all right in the end and it will be seen that I have been guilty of none of these things the public charge me with."

Promises to Tell the Truth.

Don't think I deceive you, I will tell you the truth and I tell you that all these reports are lies—lies.

"I can only hope so," was the husband's answer. "I have trusted you, and it is hard to believe anything; my mind is so confused. This has all been such a terrible shock and I don't understand any of it. I want to think of it. I don't say that I won't believe you, only give me time to collect my thoughts. Ever since I heard of this trouble in Paris, I have been bothered and my life has been made almost unbearable. I have been followed and hunted until I can think of nothing else. I am not the judge. I can only hope that everything will come out all right as you say."

After an hour's conversation conducted for the most part in a scarcely audible whisper Sheriff Barry was asked by Mrs. Chadwick to send for her attorney, J. P. Dawley, who went to Mrs. Chadwick's cell and held a conference with her and Dr. Chadwick, the result of which was said to be the instructing of the two prisoners by Mr. Dawley of their future public action. When Mr. Dawley and Dr. Chadwick arose to leave the jail, Mrs. Chadwick clung to her husband for a moment and again pleaded with him for his confidence. With tears in his eyes he told her she had his confidence until proof is produced to shatter it.

In the office Dr. Chadwick met Emil Hoover and the two shook hands, but the doctor alone spoke. Dr. Chadwick refused to be interviewed and his attorney said no statement would be issued.

On the train Dr. Chadwick said he was guilty of no wrongdoing and was very anxious that the people of Cleveland should not consider him guilty of any crime.

Wisconsin Man Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Charles Schmidt of Clear Brook, Wis., while visiting his son-in-law here, was accidentally asphyxiated. After a night of merriment watching the old year out and the new year in, Mr. Schmidt retired in perfect health. Four hours later he was found dead.

COLLAPSE IS FORESHADOWED.

End of Talbot-Irvine Controversy Said to Be in Sight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The North American says the complete collapse of Dr. Irvine's attempted presentment against Bishop Talbot is foreshadowed in an admission made Sunday night by Dr. Bodine. Dr. Bodine said that after he has conferred with the other members of the board of inquiry, he may, within the next day or so, have an important statement to issue touching the case.

It is understood the Huntington vestrymen who declare they have not signed a presentment are preparing in writing a formal repudiation of their desire to appear as presenters against the bishop.

This, it is stated, will be sent to Dr. Bodine and that Dr. Bodine has reasons to know the repudiation will soon be forthcoming.

Authorities on canonical law declare that Dr. Irvine's repudiations are filed with Dr. Bodine the presentment will be unconditional and that it will fall of its own weakness.

PANIC ON A STREET CAR.

Several Persons Injured During Fire on a Street Car.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Passengers on a crowded Seventh street car were thrown in a serious panic when the car caught fire as a result of a short circuit at West Seventh and Franklin streets at about 11:30 o'clock p. m. So frightened did men and women become that in a desperate effort to get out of the car they smashed windows and hurled themselves to the street. Eight of the passengers who jumped through the broken windows were cut with glass and several other persons were injured in the mad crush, but none very seriously. Little damage was done to the car.

WITNESSED TRAGEDY

FLORIDA MAN SAYS HE SAW THE SHOOTING OF CAESAR YOUNG IN NEW YORK.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—Following the somewhat sensational development of the publication that W. B. Meyers, a prominent naval storesman of Jacksonville, had stated to a Savannah, Ga., lawyer, that he had witnessed the shooting of Caesar Young, and Meyers' denial and assertion that he was never in New York, followed by a published affidavit to the lawyer in question, it now develops that Algernon C. Meyers, now in Deland, Fla., was in New York at the time and saw the shooting and that he has given his testimony to District Attorney Jerome.

Meyers wired as follows to a newspaper association here:

"Was in New York, witnessed the shooting, testified before Jerome, my testimony being about the same as N. Patterson's."

Meyers, it is believed, is the man whom Martin Hazelton says was standing beside him when he saw Caesar Young shoot himself.

THE HILL CURRENCY BILL.

Will Be One of the First Matters Disposed of in the House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Before adjourning for the holidays the house made the Hill currency bill the continuing order until disposed of by a vote or displaced by a privileged matter. The bill will come up Wednesday soon after the house meets, according to the present programme and possibly a vote may be reached upon it Thursday. Friday, under the rules, will be devoted to war claims and there is enough business on the calendar to take up a whole day. The appropriations committee has the fortifications appropriation bill about ready to report and it may be considered in the house on Saturday. Another effort may be made to secure consideration of the resolution allowing the use of the pension office for the inaugural ball, but objections are likely, and the resolution in all probability will go over until the following Monday, which is set apart for District of Columbia business.

CONTEST FOR PLACE.

Will Occur in the Senate Between Pure Food and Statedhood Bills.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It is expected that not more than three days of the present week will be devoted to legislation by the senate. Congress reassembles after the holiday recess on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and the present intention is that the senate will adjourn on Friday until Monday. The first day there will be a contest for place between the bill creating the states of Oklahoma and New Mexico and the pure food bill. The committee decided to give preference to the statedhood bill and the pure food bill has been accorded time when nothing else was under consideration. Chairman Beveridge of the committee on territories will move consideration of the statedhood bill and Chairman Heyburn of the committee on manufacturers will antagonize it with the pure food measure. It is generally understood that the statedhood bill, having the sanction of the steering committee, will be made the unfinished business.

THREE LITTLE GIRLS DROWNED.

Ice Broke While They Were Sliding on a Pond.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Three little girls, Nancy Lucas, aged ten; Hazel Rollins, aged twelve, and Mertie Rollins, aged fourteen, were drowned near Normandy, a suburb, during the day. They ventured upon the ice of a small, deep pond, and were merrily sliding when suddenly the ice broke and they plunged beneath. Their bodies were recovered.

One Killed and Many Injured.

Middletown, O., Jan. 2.—The Michigan flyer, southbound on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, collided with a northbound freight. Engineer John D. Myers was killed and Engineer Charles Lingo fatally injured. Many passengers received slight injuries.

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FATALLY WOUNDS HIS WIFE.

Missouri Man Then Suicides in Sight of a Crowd.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—After attempting the life of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gleeson, and in the belief that he had succeeded in his efforts to kill her, George Gleeson, a liverman of St. Joseph, Mo., leaned far out of the second-story window of his mother-in-law's home here and cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear in sight of several hundred persons who had been attracted by Mrs. Gleeson's screams. There was no witness to the first part of the tragedy except the young wife, who is now dying in the city hospital. Mrs. Gleeson was terribly wounded. Her throat and face were slashed with a razor and her hands and arms were badly cut while she struggled with the desperate man. After cutting his throat, Gleeson knocked down Mrs. Ruden, his mother-in-law, when she tried to interfere, and rushing outside was chased two blocks by the crowd before he fell exhausted and succumbed to his wounds. The couple had been separated and Gleeson had followed his wife here from St. Joseph in an endeavor to effect a reconciliation. When the woman refused to return home with him, he attacked her. Gleeson was twenty-eight years old. His wife is eighteen years old.

SHOT DEAD BY HER RIVAL.

Indiana Woman Killed by Another Woman at a Dance.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 2.—Florence Mitchell shot and killed Ella Swisher during a dance at a roadhouse three miles from here. Both are young women belonging to respectable families. Miss Swisher had danced repeatedly with C. L. Morgan and, when leaving the dance hall, kissed him. As she did so, Miss Mitchell drew a revolver and fired at the girl. The second shot was fired as she went through the door and the third, which penetrated the heart, was fired a moment later. Miss Mitchell escaped but was captured on a train bound for Chicago. She is now in jail here charged with murder.

Earthquake in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—This city experienced a number of earthquakes during the day. At 2:30 o'clock there were two slight shocks, at 3:20 a severe shock lasting six seconds, at 4:25 and shortly before 8 p. m. other shocks were felt. The plate glass in a few buildings was shattered.

Departure Postponed.

Port Said, Jan. 2.—The departure of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's Third division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron from Suda bay has been postponed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Shanghai customs revenue for the fiscal year amounts to over £1,500,000 sterling.

Chief Justice Albert Mason of the Massachusetts superior court died early Monday morning of pneumonia at Brookline, Mass.

Theodore Thomas, leader of the Chicago orchestra, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as slightly improved.

Sanders W. Johnston, a veteran of the Mexican war and for many years a resident of Washington, died there Sunday, aged eighty-four years.

The New England sanitarium at Stoneham, Mass., was destroyed by fire Sunday night and twenty-five patients narrowly escaped burning to death.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.10 1/2; May, \$1.15 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2; Dec., \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.15 1/2. Flax—To arrive on track, \$1.23; Dec., \$1.22 1/2; May, \$1.25 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$3.50; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$1.10 to \$1.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25; good to choice native lambs, \$6.10 to \$6.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.35; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$1.70 to \$4.80; rough heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.60; light, \$4.40 to \$4.70. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.65; Western sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.35; Western, \$5.00 to \$5.30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.14 1/2; July, 98 3/4 @ 98 7/8. Corn—Dec., 42 1/2; Jan., 42 3/4; May, 45 1/4 @ 45 3/4; July, 45 1/2. Oats—Dec., 29 3/4; Jan., 29 3/4; May, 31 1/2 @ 31 3/4; July, 31 1/2. Pork—Dec., \$11.05; Jan., \$12.37 1/2 @ 12.40; May, \$12.80. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.23 1/2; Southwestern, \$1.16; Dec., \$1.16; May, \$1.23. Butter—Creameries, \$17 to 28c; dairies, 16 to 24c. Eggs—20 to 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11c; springs, 11c.

WHIPPING POST IN WASHINGTON.

Opinions of Public Men Who Want It For Wife Beaters.

STRONG SENTIMENT IN ITS FAVOR

Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee Advocates the Use of the Lash For Other Offenses Also—Washington's Police Superintendent Says the Whipping Post Would Act as a Scarecrow.

In consequence of a single passage in President Roosevelt's annual message to congress a movement has been started in the District of Columbia which may result in the establishment of the whipping post in the national capital for wife beaters, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. In his message the president said:

There are certain offenders whose criminality takes the shape of brutality and cruelty toward the weak who need a special type of punishment. The wife beater, for example, is inadequately punished by imprisonment, for imprisonment may often mean nothing to him, while it may cause hunger and want to the wife and children who have been the victims of his brutality. Probably some form of corporal punishment would be the most adequate way of meeting this kind of crime.

Interviews with clergymen, police officials, judges and others who come in touch with the criminal classes and understand the brutalizing influence of the man who beats his wife show that there is a strong sentiment in favor of setting up the whipping post in the capital of the nation.

The Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, said:

"I would treat the brute who beats his wife as though he were a bad boy—whip him. 'Spare the rod and spoil the child' is the motto. By whipping only, I believe, can this form of contemptible crime be reached effectively. It is a matter of grave concern, and the arguments raised against the present system of punishment, consisting of fines and imprisonment, that fall far more heavily upon the wives and families of the offenders than upon the offenders themselves, are true.

"By 'whipping' I do not mean that the man who beats his wife should be unmercifully flogged or lashed into insensibility. I would rather advocate for such a man a whipping which, while it might not tear his skin and lacerate his body, would cut with stinging force into his sensibilities, shame him and make him feel himself to be in the position of a refractory boy who had committed not the crime of a man, but the small, vicious, petty and contemptible act of an ignorant youth.

"I am in favor of the lash for wife beaters. Moreover, I would be in favor of carrying this form of punishment further, making it apply to other than the wife beating class. I think it would be a good thing if the law provided that persons attempting assassination should be whipped, say, once a year, and I believe that we should soon see a falling off in a class of crimes which have become far too common.

"Under the existing condition of things criminals are often permitted to make martyrs of themselves, to parade before the public with a halo of sentimentalism about them. There would certainly be an end to this sort of thing if instead of filling our jails with criminals of this stamp we whipped them."

The Rev. John M. Schick, pastor of the president's church, said:

"I believe that the whipping post is a wholesome and easy solution of the problem presented by the brute who so far forgets his obligation to defend and love his wife as to strike her in her weakness, as he would never dare to do if she were strong enough to defend herself.

"Under the conviction that laws are rarely remedial and that only cowards are frightened from crime by enforcement of law I believe that the establishment of the whipping post is perhaps the best means to frighten, through fear of personal suffering, the coward who would beat a wife."

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, said:

"For the last seven years I have been favorable to the establishment of the whipping post for wife beaters and thieves. The state of Delaware is largely immune from professional criminals, due in great measure to the fact that the lash is an institution of the law there.

"I do not believe it would be necessary to resort to torture if this method of punishment were adopted; far from it. A whipping does not necessarily mean inhuman application, although one argument against the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia is that it would be a retrograde movement in the direction of an antiquated and inhuman practice.

"In my opinion the application of the lash in one or two cases in the District of Columbia and the holding of the apparatus in readiness for the future would tend more to stay the cruel treatment of wives and children and prevent the snatching of pocketbooks, assaults and robberies than almost anything that could be devised. Put up the whipping post and it will act as a scarecrow."

Others who express themselves in favor of the whipping post are the entire board of the District commissioners, Judges Scott and Kimball and several clergymen.

Several preachers oppose the idea as tending to brutality, and the Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin says whipping would be as unsuccessful as lynching. The sentiment, however, is so strong in favor of trying the experiment that it is likely a bill will be introduced in congress.

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